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## Emergency Service Corps Monthly Activities Report: May/June 2025

### Summary

- **Black Feather District Cub Scout Day Camp Medic Support Request; June 5th and 6th**  
Black Feather District needs one more volunteer to serve as the on-site medic for their Cub Day Camp at Cresthill Middle School in Highlands Ranch on June 5-6 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. As the location is within 10 minutes of a 911 response team we only need someone with current Basic 1<sup>st</sup> Aid / CPR / AED and YPT Certification. If you can help the Black Feather District on June 12<sup>th</sup>, please Email Brad at [Johnston.Brad@outlook.com](mailto:Johnston.Brad@outlook.com)
- **Frontier District Cub Day Camp Medic Support Request; June 11th**  
The Frontier District still needs one more volunteer to serve as the on-site medic for their Cub Day Camp at 4 Mile Historic Park from 8AM to 12PM on June 12th. As the location is within 10 minutes of a 911 response team we only need someone with current Basic 1<sup>st</sup> Aid / CPR / AED and YPT Certification. If you can help the Frontier District please email Brad at [Johnston.Brad@outlook.com](mailto:Johnston.Brad@outlook.com)
- **“Stop the Bleed” Trauma 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Training was the May ESC meeting topic**  
Taught by the St. Anthony Hospital Trauma Team this class teaches 1st aid for penetration wounds including proper tourniquet use. We can arrange group training at other times and locations, just ask. Classes can also be arranged for those on the Western Slope through Centura Health. Our next scheduled “Stop the Bleed” course will be in November.
- **Coast Guard Boating Safety Course, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
The Boating Safety Course on April 5 was successful with six students passing the exam and are now certified with a State of Colorado Boating Safety Course. We had a good time. There was one scout and one Coast Guard Veteran amongst the attendees.
- **Coast Guard Boating Navigation Seminar, May 10th**  
The Navigation Seminar was canceled due to a lack of students. We can always try again, especially when we hear about units planning to go to Sea Base and Boundary Waters.
- **Looking for Monthly Topic Ideas**  
We are looking for new training topics and speakers. Any Ideas or volunteers? See the list below for monthly themes and topic suggestions. Email Brad at [Johnston.Brad@outlook.com](mailto:Johnston.Brad@outlook.com).

### **Upcoming ESC Activities & Events Support**

- **June ESC Mtg; Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – In-Person at the Scout Office and Teleconference Call**  
SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT. Our topic for the June meeting will be the Cheyenne Mountain facility in Colorado Springs. Famous for its role in both NORAD and STARGATE. Flyer Attached.
- **July ESC Mtg; Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm – In-Person at the Scout Office and Teleconference Call**  
Topic is Emergency Planning & Preparedness – Family Planning. **We are looking for a Guest Speaker, Any Suggestions?**
- **August ESC Mtg; Wednesday, August 6th, 7pm – In-Person @ Hamilton Scout Center and via Teleconference Call.** Topic is the annual ESC Program Review. What are we doing, what should we be doing, What is going well, what needs to be improved? All are welcome. Would you like to be a part of the Greater Colorado Emergency Services Team? We have many opportunities and welcome new people.
- **ScoutNet: 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 7pm.**  
ScoutNet is an opportunity for Scouts and Scouters to practice proper radio communications and use of radio equipment. We talk about Scouting, Ham Radio and related items. Join us on the RMRL/Skyhub Link at 449.4500 MHz, K1DUN, RMRL repeater with negative offset and 103.5 Hz tone required. The net is also carried on Allstar (46079), DMR Talkgroup 310847 (and RMRL DMR repeater 449.750 Time slot 1) & Fusion Room “DENVERSKYHUBLINK”. For more information go to: <https://rmrl.org/rl/> and <https://skyhublink.com/>



### ESC Support

- **MEDICS Needed** - Volunteers with at least Basic 1<sup>st</sup> Aid / CPR / AED and YPT Certification
- **Speakers Needed** - Have an ESC related topic you would like to speak about?

Contact Brad Johnston- [Johnston.Scouters@gmail.com](mailto:Johnston.Scouters@gmail.com)

### For More information on upcoming ESC Activities & Events

- GCC Calendar: [ScoutingColorado.org/activities](http://ScoutingColorado.org/activities)
- ESC website: <https://www.gccesc.org/>
- ESC Resources & References: <https://www.dropbox.com/home/ESC%20Website%20Data>
- Brad Johnston: [Johnston.Scouters@gmail.com](mailto:Johnston.Scouters@gmail.com)
- ESC Meetings Teleconference Call:  
Dial into the conference: Dial-in Number: (607) 374-1189 – United States Access Code: 626966  
Online Meeting Link: [https://join.freeconferencecall.com/johnston\\_brad](https://join.freeconferencecall.com/johnston_brad) Meeting ID: johnston.brad

### ESC Projects in Progress

- **McNeil Scout Ranch Amateur Radio Repeater:** The Scout Ranch Amateur Radio repeater is on-line. Any licensed Ham Radio operator is welcome to use it. KB0BSA repeater is on 447.325 with a MINUS offset and a 151.4 Hz tone – required. Provide audio (your call sign) and it will give a voice ID response in reply.

### Current Staffing Needs

- **Training Program Lead and Training Topic Subject Matter Experts** – We are looking for an ESC Team Training Lead, Topics, and Speakers/Subject Matter Experts to support Monthly Training Presentations. Each month has a different theme and we would like Scouts, Scouters and other experts to make presentations and lead discussions. See list below for potential topics or suggest your own. If you are interested please email Brad at [Johnston.Brad@outlook.com](mailto:Johnston.Brad@outlook.com)

### ESC Programs

#### Medic Program -

- **Medic Call List:** ESC maintains a Call list of volunteers with 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Medical training willing to staff Council and District events. Depending on the location, required medical training ranges from current Basic First Aid/CPR/AED certification to Paramedic. When an event is looking for Medic Support we send a notice to the call list looking for volunteers available and willing to staff. If interested in being added to the call list or wanting more information Email Brad at [Johnston.Brad@outlook.com](mailto:Johnston.Brad@outlook.com)
- **Scouting Colorado Medic Protocols:** ESC is working with the Council on a specific set of medic protocols to be used at Council and district events.
- **Medic Training:** The program is currently on hold with the exception of Stop the Bleed training as we restructure and find new volunteer instructors. If you are interested please email Brad at [Johnston.Brad@outlook.com](mailto:Johnston.Brad@outlook.com)

#### Radio Program - George Weber/ Greg Ostravich

- **Ham License Testing Resources:** Greg Ostravich is a licensing examiner and has shared resources and reference material for others to help gain their Technician, General and Extra licenses. This material can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/hamtesting>
- **Hamilton Scout Center and McNeil Scout Ranch Radio Shacks:** A procedure to authorize Scouts and Scouters to operate the stations is available. Email Brad at [Johnston.Brad@outlook.com](mailto:Johnston.Brad@outlook.com) for more information.
- **McNeil Scout Ranch Ham Radio Repeater:** The KB0BSA repeater at camp (PV) is on 447.325 with a MINUS offset and a 151.4 Hz tone – required. Provide audio (your call sign) and it will give a voice ID



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response in reply. Work is continuing on the new home for the repeater in the form of a Traffic Control box donated by the City of Parker and equipment donated by the ARES® of Douglas & Elbert Counties (R1D5). We are now waiting for good weather and availability of time to pour the concrete pad.

- **Radio Library:** The ESC/Radio Scouting team has many FRS Walkie-Talkie radios as well as some Amateur HF, VHF and UHF requiring Ham license available for check-out. FRS radios do not require any training or license to use. These radios are packaged into convenient carry boxes with instructions. The radios are available for all Scouting Units to check out. Email Brad at [Johnston.Brad@outlook.com](mailto:Johnston.Brad@outlook.com) for more information.

### ESC Training Programs - *We Need a Lead*

ESC offers in-house training, coordinates training opportunities with both Scouting and outside agencies, keeps a reference list of available on-line training as well as passes on information about other training opportunities. Training is available for Scouts and Scouters. Courses vary in availability from in-person and teleconference, or on-line. To get information on upcoming ESC related training opportunities join the ESC Mailing List.

- **FEMA Incident Response Training:** Jeff Mosel has gathered a list of FEMA Free Study courses available on-line that train participants in Event Emergency Planning and Response. Everyone in the Greater Colorado Council planning or executing events (Camporees/Klondorees, NYLT Bighorn and Woodbadge trainings, Cub Scout Day Camps and other activities should review and consider taking the basic 4 classes. The classes list with more detailed training information for people responsible for specific roles is available on request.
- **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT):** We would like to initiate a training program to offer courses to Scouts, Scouters and the general public.
- **Training Curriculum:** We need to review the current list of training offered and the schedule. What works, what's popular, what's needed? Shall we do a survey?
- **ESC Website:** We have a new website in development at GCCESC.org. A significant amount of content is in process of being sorted and uploaded. Thanks Richard Hall.
- **Safety Moments:** Scouting USA asks that all Scouting Events include a Safety Moment at the beginning of each meeting, event or activity. ESC has a number of Safety Moment materials and training available.

### Mobile Operations Projects - Brad

- **Support Operations Trailer:** We are waiting for warmer weather to begun 2<sup>nd</sup> stage renovation of the enclosed 4'x8' utility trailer to be used for evacuation and program support. In the event evacuation of the McNeil Scout Ranch is required this trailer will provide an initial Operations Base at the evacuation site to assist Administration (Check-In/Check-Out and Records Management), Cooking and cleaning (cooking gear, stoves and serving tables, cleaning and laundry equipment), Shelter with tarps, and Program activities with tables, tools and other supplies. Refurbishments and enhancements to the trailer and its equipment are in process.
- **PV Support Operations Storage:** A 20' shipping container has been set up at McNeil Scout Ranch to store camping gear available for use in an emergency or support to those at camp in need. The container needs to be surveyed and the gear available inventoried.

### Updates & Reminders

- **American Red Cross online 90-minute course for "immediate responder" orientation**  
<https://www.hmpgloballearningnetwork.com/site/emsworld/news/red-cross-releases-new-course-immediate-responders>



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### ESC Current Schedule

Greater Colorado Council - Emergency Service Corps				
Activities & Events Calendar				
Date		Activity Title	Time	Location
Wednesday, May 7, 2025	5/7/2025	Emergency Service Corps Committee Meeting - Medical Training	7pm - 9pm	HSC / Telecon
Sunday, May 18, 2025	5/18/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
Sunday, June 1, 2025	6/1/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
Wednesday, June 4, 2025	6/4/2025	Emergency Service Corps Committee Meeting - Summer Ready	7pm - 9pm	HSC / Telecon
Sunday, June 15, 2025	6/15/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
Wednesday, July 2, 2025	7/2/2025	Emergency Service Corps Committee Meeting - Planning & Preparedness	7pm - 9pm	HSC / Telecon
Sunday, July 6, 2025	7/6/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
Sunday, July 20, 2025	7/20/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
Sunday, August 3, 2025	8/3/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
Wednesday, August 6, 2025	8/6/2025	Emergency Service Corps Committee Meeting - Annual Program Review	7pm - 9pm	HSC / Telecon
Sunday, August 17, 2025	8/17/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
Wednesday, September 3, 2025	9/3/2025	Emergency Service Corps Committee Meeting - Be Prepared	7pm - 9pm	HSC / Telecon
Sunday, September 7, 2025	9/7/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
Sunday, September 21, 2025	9/21/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
Wednesday, October 1, 2025	10/1/2025	Emergency Service Corps Committee Meeting - Radio Scouting	7pm - 9pm	HSC / Telecon
Sunday, October 5, 2025	10/5/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
Friday, October 17, 2025	10/17/2025	JOTA/JOTI Friday Open House	5pm - 9pm	HSC
Saturday, October 18, 2025	10/18/2025	JOTA/JOTI Saturday Open House	9am - 5pm	HSC
Saturday, October 18, 2025	10/18/2025	Radio Merit Badge @ CAP	9am - 5pm	HSC
Saturday, October 18, 2025	10/18/2025	Radio Merit Badge @ L-M WARS	9am - 5pm	Lockheed Martin
Sunday, October 19, 2025	10/19/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
Sunday, November 2, 2025	11/2/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
Wednesday, November 5, 2025	11/5/2025	Emergency Service Corps Committee Meeting - Medical Training	7pm - 9pm	HSC / Telecon
Sunday, November 16, 2025	11/16/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
Wednesday, December 3, 2025	12/3/2025	Emergency Service Corps Committee Meeting - Winter Ready	7pm - 9pm	HSC / Telecon
Sunday, December 7, 2025	12/7/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater
Sunday, December 21, 2025	12/21/2025	Scout Net - Ham Radio Net	7pm - 8pm	RMRL Repeater



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### ESC Monthly Topics

Month	Theme	Day(s)	Rotating Trainings
January	Event & Activity Planning	Wednesday	BSA Event & Activity Planning
		Wednesday	BSA The Adventure Plan (TAP)
		Wednesday	FEMA Training Program Overview
February	Health & Safety	Wednesday	Mental Health
		Wednesday	"Stop the Bleed" Trauma Training
		Wednesday	Camping Safely / Goat Book
		Wednesday	Aquatics Sports Safely
		Wednesday	Shooting Sports Safely
		Wednesday	Climbing Safely
		Wednesday	Biking Safely
		Wednesday	Boating Safely
March	Weather Safety	Wednesday	BSA Hazardous Weather Training
		Wednesday	Weather Warning / SkyWatch/SkyWarn
		Weekend	Extreme Weather Training Cold Water Rescue
April	BackCountry Resources	Wednesday	Colorado Search & Rescue Association
		Wednesday	Colorado 4x4 Rescue & Recovery
		Wednesday	OnTrail Training
		Wednesday	Stay the Trail Colorado
		Wednesday	Civil Air Patrol
		Wednesday	AERO Medical
		Saturday	CERN Boating Safety
May	Medical Training	Wednesday	"Stop the Bleed" Trauma Training
		Wednesday	Mental Health
		Weekend	1st Aid, CPR & AED Certification Training
		Weekend	Wilderness 1st Aid

Month	Theme	Day(s)	Rotating Trainings
June	Summer Ready	Wednesday	Summer Activity Safety Planning
		Wednesday	Camping Safely / Goat Book
		Wednesday	Shooting Sports Safely
		Wednesday	Climbing Safely
		Wednesday	Aquatics Safely
		Wednesday	Biking Safely
		Wednesday	Boating Safely
		Saturday	Boating Safety Certificate Boating Navigation
July	Planning & Preparedness	Wednesday	Pet Preparedness
		Wednesday	Fire Safety / Wildfires
		Wednesday	Cyber Safety
August	Program Planning & Review	Wednesday	ESC Program Review
September	Be Prepared	Wednesday	72 Hour Kits / Preparedness Equipment
		Wednesday	CERT Overview
		Wednesday	Douglas Co / Elbert Co EMS
		Weekend	CERT Training
October	Radio Scouting	Wednesday	Radios in Scouting
		Wednesday	Colorado ARES
		Wednesday	ARRL EmComm Training
November	Medical Training	Wednesday	"Stop the Bleed" Trauma Training
		Wednesday	Mental Health
		Weekend	1st Aid, CPR & AED Certification Training
		Weekend	Wilderness 1st Aid
December	Winter Ready	Wednesday	Winter Camping Tips & Tricks
		Wednesday	OPIK Overview